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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2000.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 27, please delete "testis" and insert --testis.-- therefor.

On page 12, lines 20, please delete "(ftp:/ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/)".

On page 12, line 21, please delete "at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov" and insert -\fontalentarrow online

from the National Center for Biotechnical Information therefor.

In the Claims

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1. (amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of